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To amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to make non-union training programs eligible for Federal funding under the “Green Jobs” program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. McKEON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. LATTA, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. CONAWAY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Green Jobs Improve-
5 ment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF NON-UNION PROGRAMS FOR**
2 **GREEN JOBS FUNDING.**

3 Section 171(e) of the Workforce Investment Act of
4 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2916(e)) is amended—

5 (1) by amending subclause (I) of paragraph
6 (2)(B)(ii) to read as follows:

7 “(I) includes participation of in-
8 dustry and may include workforce in-
9 vestment boards, community-based or-
10 ganizations, qualified service and con-
11 servation corps, educational institu-
12 tions, small businesses, public employ-
13 ers, cooperatives, State and local vet-
14 erans agencies, veterans service orga-
15 nizations, and labor organizations, in-
16 cluding joint labor-management train-
17 ing programs; and”;

18 (2) in paragraph (2)(D)(iii)(I), by striking “in-
19 cludes the equal participation of” and all that fol-
20 lows and inserting “includes participation of indus-
21 try and may include workforce investment boards,
22 community-based organizations, qualified service and
23 conservation corps, educational institutions, small
24 businesses, public employers, cooperatives, State and
25 local veterans agencies, veterans service organiza-

1 tions, and labor organizations, including joint labor-
2 management training programs”;

3 (3) in paragraph (2)(E)(ii)(I)—

4 (A) by inserting “and” after “adults or
5 youth,”; and

6 (B) by striking “, and labor organizations
7 representing workers in such industry sectors”;
8 and

9 (4) by amending paragraph (4) to read as fol-
10 lows:

11 “(4) WORKER PROTECTIONS AND NON-
12 DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.—The provisions
13 of sections 181 and 188 shall apply to all programs
14 carried out with assistance under this subsection.”.

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